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In re Application of ATKINSON ET AL.)
Serial Number 09/826,924) Art Unit: 3727
Filed April 6, 2001) Examiner: L. Ngo
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For: COMPACT PACKAGING FOR GARMENTS MADE FROM
DELICATE MATERIALS

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PROPOSED AGENDA FOR INTERVIEW****Examiner Ngo**

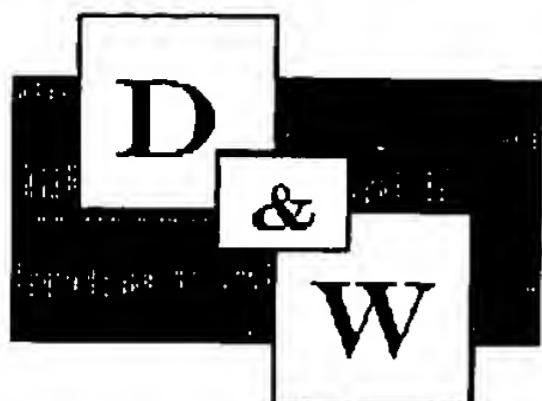
This letter is to confirm that we have an interview regarding case 09/826,924 on Thursday, March 13, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at Crystal Plaza II, Ninth Floor, Room E10. Pursuant to your request, I have provided herewith the general concepts which I would like to discuss during the interview. Specifically, during the interview I would like to discuss claims 1, 16 and 18.

With regards to claim 1, it is unclear to me exactly what the rejection is relying on in the prior art to anticipate a buffer material. During the interview, I would like to discuss language regarding the buffer in regards to claim 1 which may distinguish over the prior art of record.

In regards to claims 16 and 18, I would like to discuss specifically how claim 16 might be modified in a similar manner to claim 18 which has already been considered allowable. For example, claim 16, second to last full paragraph might be amended after the word "body" to include "while allowing the passage of air out of the container body." Again, such language is simply being proposed and it is hoped that during the interview, language acceptable to both the Examiner and Applicant can be drafted.

Also during the interview, I would like to show and demonstrate a model of the invention which I feel will be helpful in advancing prosecution in this case.

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